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- Lookout released a report revealing that 14,622 Lookout-enabled devices across 20 Federal agencies encountered 1,781 app-based threats and that 18 percent of Federal employees with personal and government-issued smartphones reported encountering malicious software, among other findings. – *Help Net Security* (See item **15**)

- Crews reached 10 percent containment August 24 of the Okanogan Complex Fire that has burned over 400 square miles in Washington and is now the largest fire in State history. – *Associated Press* (See item **16**)

- A man died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound after entering a Federal building in New York August 21, and shooting and fatally injuring a security officer. – *WCBS 2 New York City* (See item **24**)

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *August 23, Cape Cod Times* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim nuclear plant shuts down after valve malfunction.** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Entergy officials reported that the Plymouth Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's reactor shut down automatically August 22 after a reactor-turbine steam transfer valve inadvertently closed. No concerns were identified in connection to the incident, and officials reported no timeline for the plant to return online.
Source: http://www.capecodtimes.com/article/20150823/NEWS/150829771

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *August 24, The Register* – (International) **Samsung smart fridge leaves Gmail logins open to attack.** Security researchers from Pen Test Partners discovered a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) vulnerability in Samsung's RF28HMELBSR smart fridge in which a man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacker could use a fake Wi-Fi access point and deauthentication to steal Google login credentials via the refrigerator's calendar client.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/08/24/smart_fridge_security_fubar/

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *August 21, South Florida Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **'Lucky Bandit' pleads guilty to bank robbery charges.** A man believed to be the suspect dubbed the "Lucky Bandit" pleaded guilty August 21 to attempting to rob a Citibank branch and to robbing a Wells Fargo bank in Pembroke Pines last April.
Source: http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fl-lucky-bandit-pleads-brf-20150821-story.html

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *August 24, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **U.S. 26 remains closed Monday due to brush fire near Manning.** U.S. 26 in Manning, Oregon, remained closed August 24 after initially closing August 22 for approximately 12 hours due to a brush fire. The roadway was reopened and closed again August 23 while crews worked to contain the fire.

Source: http://www.kgw.com/story/news/local/washington-county/2015/08/22/hwy-26-closed-near-manning-because-brush-fire/32215783/

5. *August 24, KWGN 2 Denver* – (Colorado) **Semitruck ruptures fuel tank, snarling both directions of I-70 at Quebec Street.** One eastbound lane and 2 westbound lanes of Interstate 70 were closed for over 2 hours August 24 after a semi-truck blew a tire and hit the center median in Denver, spilling several gallons of fuel.
Source: http://kwgn.com/2015/08/24/semitruck-ruptures-gas-tank-in-accident-snarling-both-directions-of-i-70/

6. *August 24, WNEW 99.1 FM Bowie* – (Virginia) **VRE delays Monday morning after person struck, killed by train.** Virginia Railway Express train service was halted for at least 3 hours August 24 due to a fatal crash involving a pedestrian near the Leeland Road and Dahlgren Junction on the Fredericksburg Line.
Source: https://washington.cbslocal.com/2015/08/24/vre-delays-monday-morning-person-struck-train/

7. *August 24, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Highway 290 Frontage Road reopens after tanker spill.** Westbound lanes of Highway 290 Frontage Road at Johnny Morris Road in Austin reopened August 24 after they were closed August 23 when a semi-truck carrying gasoline rolled over and leaked an estimated 1,000 gallons of gas before crews stopped the leak.
Source: http://kxan.com/2015/08/23/tanker-rollover-causes-intersection-closure-on-east-highway-290/

8. *August 23, WXIN 59 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Gasoline tanker crashes leaking fuel in I-65 detour route.** A semi-truck carrying 5,000 to 8,000 gallons of fuel overturned on the U.S. 231 ramp to Interstate 65 in White County, Indiana, spilling a large amount of fuel. The northbound roadway was closed for an undetermined amount of time while crews cleared the scene.
Source: http://fox59.com/2015/08/23/gasoline-tanker-crashes-leaking-fuel-in-i-65-detour-route/

9. *August 22, WOWK 13 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **School bus and car collide near Union; Route 219 reopened.** Twelve Mountain View High School students and 2 others were injured in a school bus accident on Route 219 in the town of Pickaway, West Virginia, August 21. The roadway was closed for approximately 5 hours while authorities investigated the incident.
Source: http://www.wowktv.com/story/29853825/bus-and-car-collide-near-union

10. *August 21, Grand Rapids Press* – (Michigan) **Multiple semi trucks destroyed in early morning business fire.** An August 21 fire at Freightliner of Grand Rapids in Michigan severely damaged six semi-trucks parked in an outside lot. Officials were able to contain fuel leaking from the trucks and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2015/08/multiple_semi_trucks_destroyed.html

For another story, see item **19**

Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *August 22, Food Safety News* – (National) **Investigation over into outbreak linked to recalled frozen tuna.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that an investigation into Salmonella-tainted yellowfin tuna that sickened at least 65 people from 11 States was over, but warned the public that the recalled frozen tuna linked to the outbreak may still be in freezers. Health officials urged retailers and restaurants to remove the tuna and carefully check labels.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/08/cdc-investigation-into-outbreak-linked-to-recalled-frozen-tuna-is-over

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *August 23, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Sewage spill closes Santa Clara Cove.** San Diego officials confirmed August 23 that the beach in Mission Bay's Santa Clara Cove in San Diego will be closed until further notice after an undetermined amount of sewage spilled into the cove due to a blockage in a nearby sewer line. County Environmental Health officials are collecting samples and are investigating the how long the cove will be closed and the cause of the spill.
Source: http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Santa-Clara-Cove-Sewage-Closure-322635051.html

13. *August 21, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Toxic algae prompts record number of Iowa beach advisories.** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources confirmed August 21 that they are investigating 9 cases of possible human exposure to toxic algae after reaching a record of 27 beach advisory warnings this summer due to blue algae blooms.
Source: http://www.nonpareilonline.com/news/state/wire/toxic-algae-prompts-record-number-of-iowa-beach-advisories/article_ba9b2de2-5193-5442-b550-b71847e02ea4.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *August 23, Wall Street Journal* – (New York) **Brooklyn Medicaid fraud case settled.** The New York attorney general's office announced August 23 that Brooklyn-based Empire State Home Care Services will pay $6 million as part of a settlement reached after officials alleged that the home-care company falsified salary reporting and benefits of administrative personnel as direct-care costs, and received inflated Medicaid reimbursements between 2004 and 2007.
Source: http://www.wsj.com/articles/brooklyn-medicaid-fraud-case-settled-1440381600

Government Facilities Sector

15. *August 24, Help Net Security* – (International) **Risky mobile behaviors are prevalent in the government.** Lookout released findings from a report revealing that 14,622

Lookout-enabled devices across 20 Federal agencies encountered 1,781 app-based threats, that employees use personal mobile devices in various ways that can compromise agency network security, and that 18 percent of Federal employees with personal and government-issued smartphones reported encountering malicious software, among other findings.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18790

16. *August 24, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Washington wildfire is now largest in state history.** Crews reached 10 percent containment August 24 of the Okanogan Complex Fire that has burned over 400 square miles in Washington and is now the largest fire in State history. Firefighters battled 16 other wildfires in central and eastern Washington covering over 940 square miles that have damaged or destroyed more than 200 homes.
Source: http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/im-alive-%E2%80%94-people-survey-damage-from-washington-fire/ar-BBm2hHc

17. *August 24, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Residents worry as Rough Fire grows to nearly 50,000 acres.** Crews reached 7 percent containment August 24 of the 49,440-acre Rough Fire burning in Fresno County. Closure orders remained in effect for a portion of the Sierra National Forest, Black Rock Campground, and the Hume Lake recreation area.
Source: http://abc30.com/news/residents-worry-as-rough-fire-grows-to-nearly-50000-acres/953478/

18. *August 24, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Kutztown University freshman dorm evacuated for fumes.** Deatrick Hall at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania was evacuated for nearly 3 hours August 23 after unknown fumes caused 12 students, 3 custodians, 2 firefighters, and 2 police officers to be treated for throat irritation and coughing. A HAZMAT team reported to the building and deemed it safe to re-enter following an investigation.
Source: http://www.fairfieldcitizenonline.com/news/article/Kutztown-University-freshman-dorm-evacuated-for-6461511.php

19. *August 23, Flathead Beacon* – (Montana) **Increased fire activity expected as warm weather returns.** Fire crews in Montana worked to contain at least 13 wildfire across the State August 23 that have burned more than 52,000 acres, prompted the evacuation of dozens of homes, and threaten hundreds of structures.
Source: http://flatheadbeacon.com/2015/08/23/increased-fire-activity-expected-as-warm-weather-returns/

20. *August 23, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Wisconsin) **Firefighters respond to tragic scene of school bus accident in western Wis.** Two people were killed and 16 others were injured in an accident involving a vehicle and school bus that collided at an intersection near Cumberland, Wisconsin, August 22.
Source: http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2015/08/23/firefighters-respond-to-tragic-scene-of-school-bus-accident-in-western-wis/

21. *August 23, Bend Bulletin* – (Oregon) **64,701-acre Warm Springs fire could flare today.** Crews reached 63 percent containment August 23 of the 64,701-acre Warm Springs Fire that has destroyed at least 32 structures on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Firefighters also worked to contain the Canyon Creek Complex Fire that has burned through 69,606 acres in Grant County.
Source: http://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/3444405-151/64701-acre-warm-springs-fire-could-flare-today#

22. *August 21, KWQC 6 Davenport* – (Illinois) **Rock Falls school evacuated because of gas leak.** Students and staff were evacuated and classes were dismissed August 21 at Merrill Elementary School in Rock Falls due to a gas leak caused by construction workers that inadvertently hit a gas line. Crews reported to the scene and repaired the leak.
Source: http://kwqc.com/2015/08/21/rock-falls-school-evacuated-because-of-gas-leak/

23. *August 21, KCNC 4 Denver* – (Colorado) **Wildfire on western slope tops 100 acres, burns 4 outbuildings.** Four outbuildings and about 12 other vehicles and pieces of equipment were destroyed due to the 130-acre Strawberry Fire burning west of Meeker, Colorado, August 21.
Source: http://denver.cbslocal.com/2015/08/21/wildfire-on-western-slope-tops-100-acres-burns-4-outbuildings/

24. *August 21, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Police: Gunman shoots security officer dead, kills self at Varick Street Federal building.** A man died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound after entering a Federal building in New York August 21, and shooting and fatally injuring a security officer. The building was placed on lockdown and evacuated while officials investigated the incident.
Source: http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2015/08/21/varick-federal-building-shooting/

For another story, see item **9**

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

25. *August 24, Securityweek* – (International) **Zero-day flaws found in Dolphin, Mercury browsers for Android.** A security researcher discovered a vulnerability in the Dolphin Web browser for Android in which a man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacker could inject a specially crafted file to arbitrarily write files or execute remotely, as well as unpatched insecure Intent URI scheme implementation and path transversal vulnerabilities in the Mercury Web browser that could allow a remote attacker to read and write arbitrary files within the application's data directory.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/zero-day-flaws-found-dolphin-mercury-browsers-android

26. *August 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Google patches Android vulnerability that allowed arbitrary code execution.** Google issued an update addressing a heap overflow vulnerability in the Android mediserver's Audio Policy Service that an attacker could trigger to cause a continuous crash loop in the affected device.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/google-patches-android-vulnerability-that-allowed-arbitrary-code-execution-489905.shtml

27. *August 24, Securityweek* – (International) **Apple patches nine vulnerabilities in QuickTime for Windows.** Apple patched nine vulnerabilities in QuickTime 7.7.8 for Microsoft Windows, including denial-of-service (DoS) flaws that can be exploited via specially crafted .MOV files, leading to a memory corruption condition that can cause QuickTime to terminate unexpectedly.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/apple-patches-nine-vulnerabilities-quicktime-windows

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *August 24, LancasterOnline.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Officials: discarded ashes blamed in $2 million Lititz apartment building blaze.** Fire officials reported August 24 that discarded ash sparked a 2-alarm fire that displaced about 21 people and caused $2 million damage to a large apartment building at Newport Commons in Warwick Township August 21. A resident and a firefighter suffered minor injuries and the Red Cross are assisting the displaced people.
Source: http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/two-alarm-fire-in-apartment-building-just-outside-lititz/article_ab9e5a5c-484d-11e5-930b-07f436c9267d.html

29. *August 23, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **22 injured, including 10 firefighters, in fire at residential high-rise in Harlem: FDNY.** New York City fire officials reported August 23 that a fire at the Riverside Park Community high-rise apartment in Manhattan injured 22 people, including 10 firefighters, and displaced 6 residents. The fire is believed to have started in a 16th-floor apartment and about 100 firefighters managed to control the blaze.
Source: http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/NYC-Harlem-High-Rise-Fire-

Riverside-Community-7-Hurt-FDNY-322624412.html

30. *August 22, WLWT 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Fire crews respond to 3-alarm fire at The Commons in Woodlawn.** Firefighters responded to a 3-alarm fire at The Commons apartment complex in Woodlawn, August 22. The cause of the fire remains under investigation and there were no reports of injuries.
Source: http://www.wlwt.com/news/fire-crews-respond-to-fire-at-the-commons-in-woodlawn/34864174

31. *August 21, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Bomb threat prompts evacuation at Willow Grove Mall.** Montgomery County officials reported August 21 that a part of Willow Grove Mall was evacuated for approximately 3 hours after someone reportedly left a note with a bomb threat at the mall's Macy's store.
Source: http://6abc.com/news/bomb-threat-prompts-evacuation-at-willow-grove-mall/951197/

Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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